

## LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 17.

For this section light rain, southerly wind, warmer, cooler and fair on Wednesday.

**ARREST OF A FORGER**—Yesterday morning a man of fair good appearance and apparently 25 or 26 years of age, whose name is given as Edward Chase, entered the store of Messrs. F. Paff & Son and asked for a pair of shoes for himself. Young Mr. Paff waited upon him. He selected a check of \$4.50 pair of shoes and he showed a check on the Citizens' Bank for \$13.50, purported to have been given by J. H. D. Smoot. He said he would return in the evening and take the shoes. Between twelve and one o'clock he went to Messrs. Brager & Goldsmith's and selected a pair of pants, about price \$4. Here he offered the check or a similar one, and as Mr. Goldsmith frequently cashes such in part payment or goods, he had not the slightest suspicion. He gave the stranger \$9.75 in cash, and directed that the pants should be wrapped up and packed, and delivered when called for. In the course of the afternoon Chase, so-called, went into the store of Mr. Kaufmann, on King street, corner of Royal. He selected a pair of \$5.50 shoes here and tendered a check in payment therefor. He was given the shoes and \$10.25 in cash. It was about six o'clock when he called at Mr. Strauss' clothing store. He got a pair of \$4.50 pants, about price \$9.25 in cash. He was invited to call again by Mr. Strauss in person. At 8:10 the same individual went to Mr. Paff's for his shoes. He tendered a check, but young Mr. Paff refused to cash it, saying that it was against his father's business policy as well as his own. He would have to bring the cash. The customer said he would do it later. He went across the street into the store of the Messrs. Marshall and spent about fifteen minutes in selecting a pair of \$3 shoes, going out with \$10.75 in cash. In the meanwhile Mr. Fred. Paff met Mr. French Smoot on his way up home and in answer to an inquiry, Mr. Smoot said he knew nothing of such a check. Mr. Paff accompanied by Mr. Charles G. Lennon then invited the stranger to accompany them down the street, but he broke away and ran up the street, but was caught by Mr. Paff and after a struggle was secured and taken to the station house where he spent the night very quietly. To day the Mayor heard the case and remanded the accused to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Chase says he is from Philadelphia. The signature of the checks, which are about all the same, are excellent imitations of Mr. French Smoot's writing. The man is a clever swindle with a glib tongue. The pants which Chase purchased from Brager & Goldsmith were subsequently found in the doorway of the residence of Mr. S. F. Beach, on Prince street.

**NEW LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLARS**—J. M. Thorne, State D.puty, assisted by Geo. W. Haxhurst, Grand Secretary, organized a new lodge of Good Templars at Odd Fellows Hall last night, with the following officers elected and installed: I. C. O'Neal, C. T.; C. A. Baden, P. C. T.; Mrs. M. R. Goodland, V. T.; E. P. Taylor, Secretary; Miss Beattie Schler, Treasurer; Chas. Hancock, F. S.; Rev. W. J. Young, Chaplain; J. A. Moore, Marshal; Wm. Crump, G. J. T. Padgett, Secretary; Miss Edith Goodhard, D. M.; Miss Hattie Beatty, A. S. Rev. J. I. Vance was recommended to the Grand Lodge for appointment as Lodge Deputy. Rev. W. J. Young, C. A. Baden, Rev. J. I. Vance and I. C. O'Neal were appointed a committee on by laws. J. A. Moore, E. P. Taylor and Wm. Crump were appointed a committee to secure a hall. The initiation fee was fixed at 50 cents for males and 25 cents for females. Encouraging remarks were made by Rev. W. J. Young. Rev. J. I. Vance, I. C. O'Neal and Mr. J. M. Thorne.

**PERSONAL**—Cards are out for the silver wedding of Mr. R. T. Lucas. The reception takes place at the hall of the Merchants' Club on the evening of Dec. 23.

Mrs. Nanette C. Waller has gone West on a visit to her son, Mr. Chas. Waller.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Jas. B. Fitzgerald and Miss Lavenia Reecr, to take place on the 23rd inst.

Mr. Chas. F. Thompson, of the Postal Telegraph office, is confined to his home by indisposition.

Mr. R. W. Waeat, of Albemarle county, is in the city to day.

Miss Lizzie Shotwell, of Calverton, is visiting the Messrs. King, on Prince street.

Messrs. J. P. Baldwin, of Massachusetts; Jas. B. Nash, of Potomac City; S. P. Bayly and S. P. Bayly, Jr., were in the city to day on their way to Washington.

**POLICE REPORT**—Last night was cloudy and cool with four prisoners and three lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Edward Chase, arrested by F. Paff charged with forgery, was sent to the grand jury.

James Conkling, arrested by officers Arlington and Price, charged with larceny, was committed for examination.

Wm. Jackson, colored, arrested by officers Young and Taylor, charged with disorderly conduct and assault on officer Young, was fined \$5.

Frank Baltimore, colored, arrested by officer Nightingall, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was discharged with a reprimand.

**CORPORATION COURT**—Judge J. K. M. Norton, presiding—Law—James R. Caton qualified as attorney for the Commonwealth for the unexpired term of the late Julian W. Holt.

Chancery—Harlow Brothers vs. John W. Baggett; rule awarded against Sarah E. Simms returnable at the January term of this court, to show cause why lot N. 9 should not be resold.

Court adjourned till court in course.

**A LEATHER CAT**—Captain Peyton has on exhibition at his house, corner Fayette and Duke streets, the body of a cat which by some unknown process has been transformed into leather. The defendant feline was taken from a building which was being demolished in Augusta county recently.

**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY**—Judge Norton to-day appointed Mr. Jas. R. Caton Commonwealth's Attorney to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Holt. Mr. Caton is a lawyer of prominence and ability and will doubtless fill the position most satisfactorily.

**PASSING THROUGH**—The rush of a pack of hounds in full cry as they went tearing through some of the streets late last night, led by a solitary horseman, caused many a sportsman to raise on his elbow and give an attentive ear to the "music of the chase."

**ARLINGTON DISTILLERY**—Operations at the Arlington distillery, near this city, are expected to be resumed as early as day. New boilers have been put in the tubs enlarged and other improvements made.

**WILD F.W.L.**—Fewer wild ducks are being killed this season on the Potomac than for many years, and it is said that geese and swan are scarce and exceedingly hard to "get at."

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

## SANTA CLAUSTAKES OFF HIS CAP

—AT—

## FRENCH'S

To his immense line of Holiday attractions. This season we surpass all previous efforts and present for inspection the most complete line of Christmas gifts ever offered the people of this vicinity.

## HURRAH FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Right now are we ready for business with an immense assortment of Christmas gifts. The new, the novel and the beautiful are all included in our splendid line of

Imported Work Baskets, Writing Desks, Silver Toilet and Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Smoking Sets, Fine Pocket Books, Card Cases, Traveling Bags, Opera Glasses, Decorated Paperies, Fine Gold Pens and Pencils, Fine Pocket Knives, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Musical Instruments and the largest and finest line of Elegant and Artistic Novelties in Silk, Flush, Straw and Leather Goods, &c., &c., &c., ever shown in the State of Virginia.

Christmas Cards, Art Gift Books and Booklets, an endless variety.

Toy Books and Novelties, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

1000 Handsome Bound Books only 25c each.

We offer a great variety of appropriate presents for ladies, gentlemen and children.

We can supply a suitable gift for old or young at any sum you desire to expend.

Our elegant holiday stock is a popular stock in all respects.

Selected to meet all requirements.

We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and ready to make close prices to all buyers.

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We will please you once in quantity, twice in quality and three times in price.

Our magnificent stock is a vision of beauty and the greatest holiday hit of the season.

Pretty Gifts, Suitable Gifts, Useful Gifts, Popular Gifts.

And prices were never so low for honest goods.

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FINE TOILET GOODS, &amp;c.

Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating

Liment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough

Syrup; and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ready-

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Every effort will be made to maintain the high

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Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes,

German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes,

Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English

Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medi-

cines, Cox's Gelatine, Corn Starch; Sea Moss Fa-

rine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all

articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the

same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

## LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—About 12 o'clock on Saturday last, Dec. 14th, a SUIT OF INFANT'S CLOTHES for a doll baby, consisting of a flannel skirt, a cambric skirt, a shirt and white muslin dress, both trimmed with valenciennes edging, and a cap of muslin, valenciennes and embroidery. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the GAZETTE office, 310 Prince street.

LOST—This morning, between the book store of Mr. French, on King street, and the shoe store of Mr. Simpson, on Foy street, a POCKET BOOK containing \$24.95. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

BOARD OF TRADE—There will be a meeting of the Board of Trade at their rooms TUESDAY EVENING, the 17th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider matters of importance. This is not a meeting of the directors, but a meeting of the organization. A full attendance is earnestly requested. By order of the President.

FOR FINE PERFUMERY AND TOILET ARTICLES go to

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS at

A FINE BOTTLE OF LUNT'S OPERA CO. LOGNE only costs \$1.

FOR RENT—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, F 1109 Prince street, also TEN ROOMS in house 113 south Lee street. Apply to

FRUIT FLAVORS OF BANANA, Peach and Pine apple, for Ices, Creams and Desserts, for sale by

ERNEST L. ALLEN,

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VIRGINIA TABLE CLARETS,

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ALL-WOOL SCARLET DRAWERS for child-

ren, good quality, sizes 20 to 32, at 30c; rise of 5c on the sizes; not over half price.

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duced prices at

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SMOKED BEEF TONGUES in cans just re-

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NEW FRENCH PRUNES just opened at

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## HOLIDAY GOODS.

## A UNIVERSAL VERDICT.

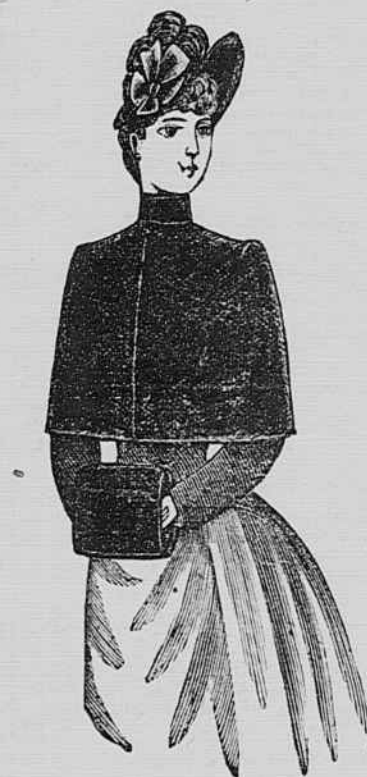
What one person says you cannot always believe, but if the whole town says so it must be so—that is that we have the cheapest

## CLOAKS

under the sun. We have but to refer you to the whole community, and we have sold more Coats and Cloaks this season, with all the cry of dull times, wet weather and warm weather, than ever in our lives. We sold over 285 Coats last week, wholesale and retail, and have got the prices that will bring buyers from all quarters. Ask your friends, ask your neighbors, ask your Washington shoppers, who has the best, largest and cheapest Cloaks. The answer will be at

## ISAAC EICHBERG &amp; CO.'S

CORNER KING AND ROYAL STS.



We have added a large line to our stock this week, as our assortment in sizes was broken, and have opened them to-day—Monday.

We invite you all to come and look; price them elsewhere; take them home; compare them, and then you be the judge. Large line of

## Handkerchiefs

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Muffs, Capes and Boas for ladies, misses and children, from this week's auction sales.

## Silk and Gloria Umbrellas

From 80 cents upwards.

Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths in simple or in sets to match.

Last but not least—give us a look in our

## CARPET ROOM.

The Rugs, the Mats, the Art Squares, the Hassocks and the Carpet Sweepers.

"We sweep them all."

Isaac Eichberg &amp; Co.

## DRY GOODS.

## HOLIDAY TRADE 1889.

Our list of useful presents for goods in our line prove interesting to intending purchasers of presents for the Xmas season.

## THE CARPET STOCK

Suggests the very desirable and useful Fur Rugs, and in these we show some choice novelties in Fancy Furs and Carriage Robes, Japanese Goats, Good Skins in white, gray and black, at low prices. Much better and handsomer skins, nicely lined and in varied effects.

Smyma Rugs and Mats in large variety. Good Smyma Mats as low as 75c, and almost all prices in Rugs.

Very acceptable presents may be found in our

## BLANKET AND COMFORT STOCK

From low-grade serviceable Comforts at 75c to choice select Wool Blankets at \$14. Elder Down Quilts of different grades, and choice Satine-covered Comfortables, pretty and useful.

## In the Line of Housefurnishings

Don't forget the Towels, Table Linens and Napkins. We present bargains in all these, especially in Damasks at 65, 75, \$1 and \$1.25. The \$1 and \$1.25 goods, with handsome ¼ Napkins to match.

Napkins at \$2.25 and \$2.50, full 25 per cent. under value.

Our Towels are unusually good values, from 10 to 75c each. A lot of fine goods at 50c are fully worth 75c. Special bargains at 20 and 25c. Turkish Tissues at low prices.

## OUR HANDKERCHIEF STOCK

Is always an important item at this season of the year and was never better than now. Prices from 5 to 75c in Linen Goods. Special attention called to a lot of 25 dozen choice Fancy and Embroidered goods at 26c, worth much more. Fine White Embroidered at 60 and 75c. Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs from 10 to 50c. Gents' China Silks at 50 to \$1. Mufflers from 50c to \$2.50.

## Ladies' Kid Gloves.

## Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.

Specially good bargains at \$1 and \$1.50.

GENTLEMEN'S TIES, LINEN COLLARS, &amp;c.

POCKETBOOKS, PURSES, CHATELAIN BAGS, &amp;c.

## FUR MUFFS, BOAS AND CAPES.

UMBRELLAS, always useful (never more so than now, as it generally rains). All prices, Silver and Gold tipped Glorias, so-called, at \$1.25. Better goods from \$1.75 to \$4. The best the cheapest The T. P. ROBINSON COVER put on a nice frame for a moderate cost.

LACE CURTAINS, Pongee Draperies, Turcoman and Chenille Curtains.

## DRESS GOODS of all kinds, CLOAKS, JACKETS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS

And hundreds of other useful articles suitable for presents.

## MERCHANT TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

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LOOSE CALIFORNIA.

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NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

EXTRA FINE SULTANA do.,

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LARGE LOOSE MUSCATEL do.,

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APRICOTS, extra,  
WALNUTS,  
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FIGS,  
CHERRIES, extra,  
STRAWBERRIES,  
LIMES assorted, and red and white  
PINEAPPLE FRUITTES.

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NEW FRENCH PRUNES,

NEW CALIFORNIA do.,

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" FILBERTS,

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